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BRITISH NORTH AMERICA—HER GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

We think that any one who read with attention our last article on this subject will readily agree with us when we say that the present inhabitants of British North America hold in their hands a *grand commission*—no less than to lay the foundations of a great empire.

We have been given a territory as large as all that part of Europe which lies north of the latitude of Paris, yet containing some most valuable provinces, which extend as far south as the latitude of Rome; enjoying a climate which gives to the human system health, vigor and endurance; in the language of Joseph Howe, "the best half of the continent for raising men and women, the most congenial to the Northern European, the most provocative of steady industry, and, all things else being equal, the most impregnable and secure." It possesses a soil of various quality, but, to a great extent, unsurpassed in richness, and alike adapted to pasturage, cereals, vegetables, fruits, &c.; mines of iron, copper, silver, lead, plumbago, coal, and places of gold, which are probably as rich and extensive as have been found in the world; illimitable forests of the choicest pine and hardwood, and, on the western coast, forests of spars unequalled for size and strength; an immense region which for ages will supply a great portion of the finest furs of commerce; thousands of miles of shoreline on two great oceans, which swarm with fish, and on the shores of these two oceans this empire possesses almost matchless harbors; on the eastern side, the St. Lawrence, with its linked lakes, provides water communication half across the continent; a great central plain, through which courses the Saskatchewan, rich, and ready for the plough, of 200,000 square miles, capable of sustaining a population of 40,000,000, is waiting for the occupation of man; a position on the Pacific exactly corresponding to the position of Britain on the Atlantic, and which has proved in the hands of her people so conducive to her supremacy as a commercial and manufacturing nation, gives ample promise that a similar supremacy may be obtained on the Pacific by the two Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Such are some of the magnificent endowments of this empire which we are commissioned to establish. We certainly are not forgetful of common sense if we pronounce it a *grand commission*, and endeavor justly to realize and set before our readers the lofty duties to which we are called. We who are laying the foundations of our private fortunes, hoping that we are building for a long and prosperous future for our country and families, must constantly remember this, that our task is to establish everywhere, and to embody in everything, all possible righteousness.

We are not of the croakers. We believe the world was never so wise or so good as it is today. We wholly agree with Lord Macaulay in his estimate of Britain and her institutions: "Ever since I began to make observations on the state of my country I have been seeing nothing but growth, and I have been hearing of nothing but decay. The more I contemplate our noble institutions, the more convinced I am that they are sound at heart, that they have nothing of age but its dignity, and that their strength is still the strength of youth." It will be our duty to strive to surpass even this excellence and this growth. We ought and we must, with the lights before us, establish the best government extant. We have great resources; we have more general intelligence than most other nations, and a more practical knowledge of political affairs. It inspires no small confidence to know that we belong to that race which is now building up empires in every quarter of the globe, and establishing our language, our laws, our institutions, and liberal and progressive ideas. Is there any other people who have embodied so much of essential Christianity in their institutions, laws and lives? We claim no perfection. We are well aware of great and grievous sins and follies; yet, nevertheless, we recognize, and we believe Providence recognizes, that among the races and nations of the earth, the Anglo-Saxon people have those qualities which better befit them than any other for the work of civilizing, improving, or, to use a most comprehensive word, of *regenerating* the nations. We are far from making these remarks with a view of awakening vanity. We wish to set out boldly and distinctly the great fact, *wholly* with a view of showing the greater breadth of our duties. To us have been given not one talent only, nor two, but five talents. This warrants no pride; but tells us that we

must earnestly set about "making them five other talents," lest we also hear the doom which was pronounced on the unprofitable servant. What, then, is the special work we are to prepare for? It is two-fold.

I. To make a better nation. To create the most enlightened Government on the face of the earth. And why should we not? We have all history to learn from; the mistakes of all other nations to shun, the excellencies of all other nations to copy. We must create a government and nation which will re-create its people. A government that will give the largest liberty consistent with order and security; wise and generous land laws, mining laws and manufacturing laws. A government that will be abundantly charitable to the blind, the deaf and dumb, the insane, the aged, sick and poor. A government that will provide the best means of education. We will have to learn as a nation that education stops not—ought not to stop—with the school house or the university. Further means of instruction must be provided in the facts, beauties and wonders of the works of God and the works of man, which can only be learned in Libraries, Museums, Zoological and Botanical gardens, or collections, Galleries of Art and Invention, Observatories, Schools of Art and Design, &c., &c. These chiefly belong to the future, but, we hope, not to a distant one. There is one idea, however, which we can never too soon accustom ourselves to regard with *hope, faith and loyalty*—that we are, and will more and more become *one people, and one empire, from the Atlantic to the Pacific*.

II. To make a better people. We use the word *better* as embodying all qualities which command the esteem of men. While we have assumed that as Anglo-Saxon colonists we possess those qualities which best fit us to be the guardians of liberty and progress, it can not be amiss to point out a very curious fact. While without any doubt the masses of the colonists are much superior in every respect to the masses of the mother country, out of all the present population of the British Colonies, numbering probably from eight to ten millions of souls who claim a British ancestry, also, out of the tens of millions who have lived and died in British Colonies since the beginning of the Colonial system, scarcely a single name can be pointed out which stands high on the roll of fame. Not one, as far as we remember, who has rendered such service to humanity or even his own country that his birth-place or home possesses more than mere cursory interest. The whole world makes pilgrimages to Lissoy, to Abbotsford, to Newcastle, not to speak of Aron, and the homes and birth-places of a thousand lesser luminaries, which are cherished and revered because of the light and happiness which they have shed upon our common humanity. But we do not know a Colonial name which takes this rank. The humiliating fact must be admitted that the *Colonies of Britain have not produced any great men*. To be sure Nova Scotians will point to Haliburton, or Howe, or the Hero of Kars; New Brunswickers to L. A. Wilmot, Canadians to Baldwin, Hincks, Brown, McDonald, Cameron, Robinson, McKenzie or Logan. And these are all respectable names; some of them may yet take lofty rank. Nevertheless we can find no colonial poet, orator, warrior or statesman; no philosopher, historian or novelist; no painter, sculptor or architect, no geographer, astronomer, geologist, botanist, zoologist or chemist, no discoverer or inventor whose reputation is world wide. The fact is, the Colonies have not produced *great men*. The reason why is a pregnant and deeply interesting question to which we may again recur. At present our fixed resolve must be that this reproach shall no longer than possible lie against British North America. Are we wrong if we assert that the colonists of Britain have heretofore been content with a contemptable mediocrity—may not wrong—but we are profoundly convinced that if they remain any longer so the five talents we have spoken of will be taken from them and given to others who have been more faithful.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 28.

AN EVIL.

As the only public organ of the British Colonians, we are sometimes burdened with a sense of the great duties which devolve upon us while our Colony is yet in childhood, and acquiring those biases of habit and constitution which will give form and character to us as a people for ever. One principal duty we feel especially to be to watch all forms of evil which appear in our public institutions and in our public men, to proclaim them, and insist that they shall be corrected. But while we do this, we thoroughly realize that unless an intelligent public opinion supports us our greatest efforts will be weakness itself.

There is one actual, and, when viewed in its possible consequences, dreadful evil existing amongst us; and the people of British Columbia are supinely sleeping, while it is fastening, an anachronism like its crushing folds about us. Yes, people of British Columbia, you are listless when you ought to be on the watch-tower. You cannot plead ignorance. The facts are known to every one in our community who reads or talks. We have a JUDGMENT SEAT WHICH INSPIRES NO RESPECT AND NO FAITH. A judgment seat which, by its own acts, has destroyed entirely all confidence in the purity of its judgment.

We have for some time avoided the subject. When first the fact became manifest to our community in all its nakedness we were agitated by stormy passions; now we can take a calmer view of matters, and what we say should be entitled to more consideration than what was said then. Our language now is the language of deliberate conviction, and we say now that the more we reflect on it the more we are convinced that Judge Begbie at the late Assizes, as well as in other parts of his judicial career, has done violence to justice and the law of England; and that he has done it so openly, and with such a total disregard of the sacred rights of humanity that it becomes the duty of our people to demand an investigation into his conduct. The evil wedge has entered our body politic, and if we do not stop it it will be daily driven deeper in. The evil act of to-day becomes the precedent in our Courts to-morrow; and you, yes, you, our reader, may be its next victim. Then at least you will realize that you and your neighbors have been supine, and will awaken to a full consciousness of the necessity of cutting out the cancer before it grasps the vitals. Procrastination—waiting for others—is the great sin of the people whenever a public wrong demands public action. It has ever been the advice of the wisest and best men to watch and resist the minutest invasions of our rights. Only thus shall we avoid having great evils to groan under or fight over. Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest, the following precepts from the greatest writer of the last century; addressing the English nation, he says:

"If I am honest, and, I may truly affirm, a laborious zeal for the public service has given me any weight in your esteem, let me exhort and entreat you never to suffer an invasion of your political constitution. However minute the instance may appear, to pass by without a determined, persevering resistance. One precedent creates another. They soon accumulate, and constitute law. What yesterday was held to be a day's doctrine, to-morrow is supposed to justify the most dangerous measures; and, where they do not suit exactly, the defect is supplied by analogy. * * * This is not the cause of faction or of party, or of any individual, but the common interest of every man in Britain.

There are men now in our Jail here, whose wrongs astonish us whenever we calmly try to realize that they have been committed among us, in our British Colony. Men who were imposed on, who have done nothing wrong themselves whatever, have yet been ruined, and deprived of liberty by the most palpable perversion of justice in our High Court. It is nothing less than infamous. Bear in mind, we have waited for violent feeling to subside, and in the language of calm but deep conviction, we repeat that the conduct of our highest judgment seat during the late Assizes was nothing less than infamous, and would, we believe, disgrace Judge Begbie before any tribunal in the world. Our citizens painfully remember at the late Assizes that after a nine days' examination of witnesses—during the whole of which the Judge was so indiscreet as to show continually his partiality and protection for the defendant—the trial ended with a scene of such gross injustice that the two most eminent Barristers of these Colonies felt compelled from self-respect to demand that their names be stricken from the rolls of the Court. It is needless to remind our readers of the details of the obstructions which Judge Begbie threw in the way of the Jury's finding a verdict; they can never be forgotten; withholding an essential paper, refusing to instruct a juror on either a point of law or fact, inviting the juror not to state his point, discharging the jury contrary to the wish of a large majority, who declared to him that they believed they could find a verdict, and urgently requested to be sent back. That memorable evening of the 17th December can never be forgotten by Judge Begbie, nor by us. The brazen

stamp is on his forehead.

AN UNJUST JUDGE.

never, never to be erased. And this is but one instance. At Lillooet his decisions on the arrest and imprisonment of these men are not only absurd and illegal; they are positively frightful; and from every quarter we hear of arbitrary and outrageous irregularity, of verdicts being altered after the Jury has been dismissed, of verdicts taken from a Jury because they disagreed, and made by himself.

Judge Begbie did us a grievous personal wrong. He caused us to be arrested and thrust into Jail amongst murderers and lunatics, for an alleged contempt of Court, an offence we did not, could not, commit.

We, however, waive our personal matters; but still we say, that as Judge Begbie's statement made in Court here, and Mr. Dud Moreland's statement of the same transaction, published over his own signature, do contradict each other on one of the vital points in question, such a doubt is left upon the Judge's veracity and the integrity of his conduct that, if not for his own sake, yet in order to restore the confidence of the people in the character of the only Supreme Judge we have, if such a thing be possible, it ought to be investigated, and the false statement, wherever it lies, exposed.

We have supposed it possible that the common report of such iniquities would have reached Gov. Douglas, and that an enquiry would have been ordered. We hear nothing whatever of any such action, beyond a rumor. We will not now condemn the Government for doing nothing, unless it shall appear that it has been contented to listen to one side only. Perhaps it is our duty, in unmistakable terms, to demand such an investigation. We earnestly advise it now; and hope a petition to such an effect will immediately be prepared. Coming at this late day, it must command more attention than if it were got up under the pressure of excited feeling. It goes before the Governor now as the deliberate conviction and purpose of the people, who loathe and reject with scorn and contumely any participation, either actively or passively, in such a vile administration of the law.

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New Westminster, January 20, 1863. ja24

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OPPOSITION

to all who send to VICTORIA for their

GOODS.

—000—

Buy of me by

WHOLESALE

as you do when you send to VICTORIA.

Pay me the

CASH

as you do when you buy in VICTORIA.

—00000—

Just Received

—AND—

FOR SALE,

4000 lbs. S. I. No. 1 Sugar,
2000 lbs. " No. 2 "
2000 lbs. " No. 1 Crushed Sugar,
1000 lbs. China Sugar, No. 1,
2000 lbs. Oregon Bacon,
1000 lbs. " Hams,
2000 lbs. English Sperm Candles,
1000 lbs. Adamantine "
2000 lbs. Isthmus Butter,
500 lbs. California fresh Butter,
100 bbls. Golden Gate Flour,
50 bbls. National Mills, "
50 bbls. Clinton Extra "
50 bbls. Bakers' Extra "
25 bbls. Mess Pork,
150 Boxes English Soap,
500 gal. East Boston Syrup,
20 Cases Chartres Coffee,
1000 lbs. Bayas Beans,
50 Boxes Raisins,
200 lbs. Currents,

Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Paints, Oils, and a thousand and-one other articles.

ja17 W. J. ARMSTRONG.

Just Received!

Ex "Princess Royal," from England,

—AND—

For Sale,

By the undersigned,

800 lbs. Congo Tea.

500 lbs. Hyson Tea.

fe7-10 W. J. ARMSTRONG.

R. HANNAH

BEGS leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of New Westminster and the Public generally to his new and well selected stock of

Groceries

AND

PROVISIONS,

Lamps, Coal Oil, Fruits, &c.,

all of which he offers

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Columbia street, next door to S. T. Tilley's Book Store.

New Westminster, Nov. 25th, 1862. if.

FOR SALE.

Ex Bark "W. B. Scranton" from San Francisco,

20 FIRKINS ISTHMUS BUTTER,

1000 lbs. ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE,

At Victoria Prices and Duty.

L. HOYT.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1863. ja31 1m

HARDIE'S HOTEL.

New Westminster, B. C.

H. V. EDMONDS, PROPRIETOR.

THIS HOUSE offers accommodation equal to any in the Colony, at extremely moderate prices.

ALES, WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS

of the best brands Constantly on hand.

Square Meals, 50 cents,

Beds, 50 "

Board per week, 6 dollars,

Board and lodging per week, 8 "

MATTRESSES provided FREE.

January 30th, 1863. ja31 1c

New Advertisements.

Wm. Gillett,

LINEN & WOOLLEN DRAPER!

(In the building lately occupied by the Bank of British Columbia.)

BEGS TO CALL the attention of the public generally to an inspection of his new stock of

Drapery Goods,

consisting of

FRENCH & ENGLISH SILKS,

SHAWLS AND MANTLES,

PRINTS, CALICOES, MUSLINS,

MILLINERY, HOSIERY & GLOVES,

GENTS' CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.

N. B.—Millinery and Mantles made to order. Wedding orders executed on short notice.

FAMILY MOURNING.

NO CREDIT—CONSEQUENTLY—LOW PRICES.

New Westminster, Dec. 15th, 1862. 613

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER the first day of March next transportation of Mail matter will be positively refused per steamer Reliance, unless by agreement with the Government or the Postmaster General.

WM. IRVING,

Master Str. Reliance.

New Westminster, Feb. 4th, 1863. fe7 1m

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against trusting any person or persons for account of Messrs. JEFFREYS BROS., unless such person or persons can show a Written Order from JEFFREYS BROS., as such debts will not be recognised or paid by the undersigned.

ja21 1m S. M. & O. JEFFREYS.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—000—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS.

ALES, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jr19

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery,

and Glassware.

JOBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 1f

SMITH & MURRAY

BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends and the public to the

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

—OF—

FAMILY GROCERIES

which they have just opened, and which they are prepared to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices,

FOR CASH.

SMITH & MURRAY,

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

FOR SALE.

A TOWN LOT,

situated on COLUMBIA STREET,

Apply to

W. E. CORMACK.

February 3, 1863. fe4 1c

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,

Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. 43

LOUIS HAUTIER'S

HOTEL.

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 28.

WINTER MINING.

The letter from Mr. Edward Griffin which we published on Wednesday is strongly corroborative of the views we expressed upon this important subject a week ago; and, coming, as they do, from an intelligent, practical miner, who was one of the earliest pioneers, the views contained in that communication are entitled to more consideration than is usually accorded to ordinary newspaper correspondence. If it be really true that the mines of Cariboo can be worked to advantage during the season commonly called winter, it is undoubtedly of the very first importance that they should be worked during that season. The great cry against the country, as a field for mining, has hitherto been the extreme shortness of the mining season. While all, even the constitutional croaker, are forced to admit the extent, if not the richness, of our gold-fields; yet it has been urged, and with a good deal of reason too, that owing to the great distance of the diggings from the point of embarkation, the expense of travelling to and from these diggings, and the shortness of the mining season, together with the exorbitant price of provisions, the operation was not a very remunerative one; that, in fact, the diggings were not, as a general rule, sufficiently rich to enable the miner, in the short period of three months, to raise sufficient gold to cover the entire year's expenditure, and adequately reward him for the risk and privations necessarily encountered. That these rich claims being few in number when compared with the entire mining population, mining in British Columbia was, therefore, a lottery in which there were a great many blanks but very few prizes.

Now, we must confess that in all this there was very much to be thought of; and it seemed almost an insurmountable objection to the country, in order to meet which we were induced to make, or endeavor to make ourselves and our readers view this as being rather an advantage than otherwise, inasmuch as it would necessarily render the extraction of the gold a work of greater time, and, consequently, do more permanent good to the country. And altho' there is considerable weight in this view of the subject, yet we are free to admit that it was never entirely satisfactory to our own mind, whatever it might be to others.

But if it be true that our mines, or any considerable portion of them, can be worked during the winter, the whole subject is at once revolutionized, and the question now simply resolves itself into one of supply. To keep a mining population in the upper country all the year round is quite a different affair from sustaining the same population one-fourth of the year. And it comes to be a very important question how this is to be accomplished. Can a sufficient stock of grub be sent in during the summer packing months? We are inclined to think not, for some time at least. For altho' our transit capacity will undoubtedly increase year by year, yet it is but reasonable to anticipate that the population will increase in an equal ratio. Thus it becomes evident that in order to support the ordinary mining population all the year round, some other than the present mode of forwarding supplies to the interior must of necessity be adopted, to suggest which is the most important object of this article.

And this just carries us back to the position we took long ago, and which we feel confident will yet prove to be a correct one; i.e., the winter season is the most favorable for locomotion in the interior, and especially in such a country as Cariboo, with its rough, swampy surface and bad roads. To those who are familiar with winter roads in the back woods of Canada, this will appear feasible enough. There the settlers do all their teaming and marketing while the snow is upon the ground. And to look at the roads in summer over which their winter traffic has been carried on, the uninitiated would scarcely credit the fact. Over swamps, rocky hills, windfalls, stumps, and not unfrequently over fences, teams are driven with three thousand pounds to two animals. Nor is the depth of the snow any serious obstacle, but, where the surface of the country is very uneven, rather an advantage than otherwise, provided the road be kept in use while that snow is accumulating.

From all we have been able to learn of the character of the winters in the interior, we are firmly convinced that provisions could be carried in from, say, Beaver Lake, Williams Lake, or even Lillooet, during the winter, for one-half what it would cost in summer. We are quite aware that in order to carry out this scheme it would be necessary to feed work animals to a much greater extent than is done under the present system. With the exception of, say, a month in the fall, and six weeks or two months in the spring, which would constitute the probable intermission between the summer packing, or wagging, and winter sleighing seasons, and during which stock could be turned out to forage on the extensive prairies, the work animals would have to be constantly and well fed. But this would be no objection, as it would necessarily lead to the cultivation of our lands, and the raising of feed for stock, abundance of which could be produced almost on the spot, and supplied at cheap

rates, at the same time affording most profitable employment for the producers. Hay in abundance can be cut on the prairies, which abound along the line of travel, extending, we are informed, right into the heart of the mining regions.

This is an important subject to which we would invite the attention of every class of colonists, believing, as we do, that it is destined at no distant date to exercise a most important influence upon the commercial interests as well as upon the material prosperity of the Colony.

CAPT. MAYNE, R. N., ON BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE MOUTH OF THE FRASER.—Captain Mayne has produced a very readable book which contrasts favorably with the miserable production of the noted Macdonald and the £10 "development" Essay of the young medical officer, Dr. Rattray, an author who will never fail in his "resources," "operations," "capabilities," and "manufactures." Captain Mayne's work, though no great authority upon points outside his profession, is entitled to attention when he speaks as a navigator. In page 27 he is very severe on Victoria harbor: "The entrance to the harbor of Victoria is narrow, shoal and intricate. I cannot imagine any sensible master of an ocean ship endeavoring to wriggle his vessel into Victoria with the large and safe harbor of Esquimalt at hand."

Page 83. After relating the lies about the Fraser resembling the Columbia, Capt. Mayne states that: "A petition was presented to the Governor by those interested in the navigation of the Fraser, to cause a buoy and light ship to be placed at the Sand Head. When this is done there will be no difficulty in entering the river. The bad character which, owing to this want, has attached to the character of the Fraser has been most detrimental to the interests of British Columbia."

Page 86. "Vessels of 18 to 20 feet draught may enter the Fraser and proceed as high as Langley." This needs no comment. Capt. Richards and Capt. Mayne, worthy examples of our Royal Navy, surveyors by profession, supply all the testimony sensible men require.

THE WINDS AND WAVES.—Such is the subject upon which the Rev. E. White is to lecture on Tuesday evening; and as we believe the lecture will not occupy more than an hour punctually would be advisable. For particulars see advertisement elsewhere.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.—Mr. Humphreys, Barnard's Cariboo messenger, arrived on Wednesday, having left Williams Creek on the 30th ult. He brought through a very heavy Express for the season, about \$30,000, being part of the proceeds of the winter's mining. There is nothing new to note, but the information we published a week ago receives confirmation. At the Forks of Quesnelle provisions were very cheap, flour, 38c.; bacon, 70¢/75c.; and other things in proportion.

THEY BEGIN TO MOVE.—The steamer *Eliza Anderson* arrived from Victoria on Wednesday, bringing 58 miners bound for Cariboo, most of whom started next morning on the *Reliance*. The steamer *Enterprise* arrived last evening with 73 passengers and a large freight. She leaves at 11 o'clock to-day. The *Anderson* brought the machinery for the new lake steamer "*Prince of Wales*."

THE ROYAL ENGINEERS' CLUB have kindly consented to give a Dramatic Entertainment a week from next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Royal Columbian Hospital. The programme will be announced in due time.

RECEPTION OF THE HON. GEO. BROWN.—It would seem this eminent Canadian statesman met with a very flattering reception on his return from Scotland with his bride. The *Montreal Herald* received the following telegram from Toronto touching the same:—"The Hon. Geo. Brown and lady arrived by special train from Hamilton at 7.30 this (30th Jan.) evening. A large and enthusiastic assembly were in attendance at the Station, and welcomed the hon. gentleman and lady in a very hearty manner. The inclement state of the weather prevented large numbers from participating in the reception. Notwithstanding this, there were not less than 4000 or 5000 present. Mr. Brown, on arriving, entered a carriage, and the crowd having formed in procession, headed by a band and 400 or 500 persons bearing torches, escorted him to his house, where he made a speech, thanking the citizens for the magnificent reception they had tendered him."

A dispatch to the *Gazette* says:—"A special train, with about sixty leading men of Toronto, met the Hon. George Brown at Hamilton. He arrived here at half-past seven—then raining hard. There were 5000 people at the Station of all shades of politics. An address of welcome was read by the Hon. Oliver Mowat, trusting that Mr. Brown would return to public life, and long be useful to the country. Mr. Brown replied that he had come back with enlarged views, and as determined as ever to assert the rights of Upper Canada, for which minor differences ought to be sunk."

New Advertisements.

SEEDS! SEEDS!!

CURTIS & MOORE

Have received by Express from the SHAKERS GARDEN, New Lebanon, New York, a large and well selected stock of

Garden Seeds, Grass Seeds, and Flower Seeds,

all of which we will guarantee of last year's growth. Orders from British Columbia left at the Express Offices of DIETZ & NELSON, or sent to us direct, will receive prompt attention.

CURTIS & MOORE, fe14 1m Druggists, Yates Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased of William H. Woodcock the Stock and Store at New Westminster, wishes to inform the Public that he will keep on hand for sale an assortment of

Wines, Brandies, Spirits, &c., and will furnish them at VICTORIA PRICES and CHARGES. L. HOYT. d20 1c

New Advertisements.

A RARE INVESTMENT!

A First Class Hotel,

Completely furnished, together with the

GOOD WILL

BEST BUSINESS IN THE COLONY,

For Sale in the thriving Town of

LILLOOET.

Terms—Half cash, and the balance in Six Months from date of purchase. For further particulars apply at this office, or to J. Herkimer, proprietor, on the premises. Lillooet, Feb. 5th, 1863. fe25 1c

"Relieve the Distressed."

THE REGULAR MEETING OF SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY, New Westminster, will be held in the HYACK HALL on Saturday, 28th, at 7 1/2, P. M. DAVID RAMAGE, Secretary. fe25

Furniture!

BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer

Painted Sets—10 pieces; Extension Tables—8 and 10 feet long; Centre Tables—serpentine, and round tops, assorted sizes;

Card Tables—harp and square pillars; Common Tables—23, 3 and 3 1/2 long; Bedsteads—Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;

Longes—spring seats, in damask and leather covers; Sofas—spring seats, hair cloth with round and pill; low ends;

Desks—with full and door fronts; Cheffoniers—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;

Bureaus—one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers; What-nots—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons; Children's Crisps and Cradles—Also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;

Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;

Rockers—spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm; Sinks—washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, woolen crabs, &c.

BEDDING.

Pulu, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses, best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work. PIERCE & SEYMOUR. Broad-street, between Yates and View streets. fe4 1c Victoria V. I.

Coal Oil and Camphene,

AND AN ASSORTMENT OF

COAL OIL LAMPS!

FOR SALE BY

d20 M. J. BLACKMAN.



J. L. JUNGERMANN, Watchmaker and Jeweller,

YATES STREET, OPPOSITE LANGLEY, Victoria, V. I.

Patent Gold and Silver Watches,

Fully equal to Chronometer Timepieces from the Manufacture of Lange, Dresden, universally acknowledged as the best European maker. More than twenty of these magnificent Watches are already disposed of to gentlemen in the city and country, each one giving the most entire satisfaction. WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, COIN, PASSEES, SPECTACLES, OPERA GLASSES, &c., &c. Constantly on hand. fe14 1c

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

H. N. DICKSON & Co., London. DICKSON, DeWolf & Co., San Francisco m21-3m

LANGLEY BROS.,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Surgical Instruments,

Paints and Oils,

Window Glass, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Just received a large assortment of reliable Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds; which they offer at moderate prices. mar1-1c

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer. j7 12

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates. S. W. HERRING. Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

New Advertisements.

ANDERSON & CO.

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK, AND ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING (being the sole Agents in these Colonies for many of them) the following:—

PORTER—Byass', well known and likes bottling, Friend's, do. do. do. Tennent's XX Scotch; do. do. do.

ALE—Byass', Allsopp's, Hibbert's, Tennent's, and Bass', in quarts and pints, glass and stone bottles; Martell's do. and Dark, in 1/2 cks. Tribot Fil's do. do. do. Hennessy's Pale, in 1/2 cks. and hlds. do. do. do. Hennessy's Champagne Cognac in case, do. do. do. Tribot TH & Co.'s do. do. do.

WHISKY—Crawford's Royal Highland in 1/2 cks. Stewart's, Sancel, Paisley, in cases and 1/2 cks; do. do. do.

GIN—Orme's Old Tom in hlds. do. do. do. Many different qualities in case & cask; do. do. do. CHATEAU LA ROSE do. do. do. BRITISH WINES—Raspberry, Currant, Gin- PRESERVED MEATS—Best English in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins; for Up-Country; SUGAR—English Loaf, Cassipote No. 1; CHEESE—Best North Wiltshire, in fine order; CONFECTIONERY—Wetherspoon's celebrated Scotch; BISCUITS—In 1 lb. and 2 lb tins for family use; SOAP—English yellow, in 18 lb. and 112 lb. boxes; BLUE—Finger, in small boxes; OATMEAL—Best fresh Scotch, in 112 lb. kegs; ROPE—Europe, all sizes 2 to 5 inches; POWDER—Sporting, in lb. and 1/2 lbs. CANVAS—Hemp of Superior quality, all numbers; OILMEN'S STORES—Pastes, Chutnee, Pickles &c.; MATCHES—In wooden boxes; SALVAGED IRON—For roofing & other purposes; JACKETS—Strong, Government pattern. ja31 1y

Election Notice!

New Westminster Municipal Council.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the resignation of Mr. W. E. Cornack as Councillor for No. 4 Ward, I hereby give Notice that, in accordance with the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," an Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the purpose of electing a duly qualified person to represent the said No. 4 Ward in the Municipal Council for the remainder of the year ending the 15th August, 1863. Nomination will take place at noon on Thursday, the 5th day of March, and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day. C. BREW, C. I. P. fe11 New Westminster, February 10th, 1863.

Fruit Trees and Seeds!

Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.

THE PROPRIETORS of the BALMORAL NURSERY, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, &c. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth. For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Levee & Co.'s wharf. The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Hegg, to whom all orders may be sent. Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Dietz & Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders. Mr. W. J. Armstrong is Agent for New Westminster. fe4 1m

To Civil Engineers!

FOR SALE cheap, and to be seen at Hibben & Carswell's Branch Book Store, New Westminster, a set of SURVEYOR'S INSTRUMENTS, consisting of 1 Seven inch THEODOLITE, with 2 Telescopes, 1 Y. LEVEL, 16 inch Telescope, 1 CIRCUMFERENTOR, or Compass, with a set of Drawing Instruments and Colors, &c., if desired. New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. ja28

R. P. MEAD,

Sign, Fancy and

ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Transparencies, Shades and Screens

PAINTED TO ORDER AND WITH DISPATCH.

Up-country orders solicited.

Office, on Columbia Street.

New Westminster, December 8th, 1862. d10 1c

OTTAWA MARKET.

SIGN OF THE OX.

MESSRS. FLOOK AND BROWNLEE beg to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have opened a

NEW MEAT SHOP

next door to Mr. W. J. Armstrong's General Store, Columbia Street, and are prepared to supply every article in the

Meat and Vegetable

trade; and will endeavor by attention, promptitude and perseverance, to merit public confidence and patronage. New Westminster, B. C., November 25th, 1862.

E. STEVENSON, M. D.,

Licentiate Canada,

HAVING arrived via Overland Route, begs to acquaint the inhabitants of New Westminster that he has established himself for practice in his City. Office, in the building lately occupied by Barnard's Express. New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1862. no1

New Advertisements.

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(BRANCH)

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

ARE IMPORTING direct from England and Eastern Markets, and forwarded by their House in Victoria,

English and American Novels,

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POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

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STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color, Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indelible Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens, Sealwriting, of all colors, Stamps, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

J. DORAN, Agent, Colonial Book Store. New Westminster, Jan. 23, 1863. ja24

FIRE ARMS!

Guns, Revolvers and

FIRE ARMS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Cleaned and Repaired.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public that he has commenced business as a

GUN SMITH,

on Columbia Street, opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store, where he is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch any work in his line.

Orders from the Interior will at all times receive prompt attention, and charges will be moderate.

ROBERT GAWLEY. New Westminster, Dec. 8, 1862. d10 1c

Columbia Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his Friends and the Public generally, for their patronage during the past year, takes this opportunity to inform them that he intends to re-open his Bar on THURSDAY, the 4th inst., where will be always found

The Best Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars.

H. BURR. New Westminster, 2nd December, 1862. d3 1c

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER. New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

MACDONALD'S

UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. 1c

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low. JOLIEUR & CO. Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

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MAN-LIKE MANNER.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 28.

Poetry.

LINES ON A SKELETON.

Some forty years ago, the following poem was found in the London Museum. Every effort was made to discover the author, even to the offering of a reward of fifty guineas. All that ever transpired was, that the poem, in a fair clerkly hand, was found near a skeleton of a man, a skeleton of a man in the Museum of the Royal College of Physicians, as, Lincoln's Inn, London, and that the Curator of the Museum sent it to the Museum of the Royal College of Physicians.

Behold this ruin! 'Twas a skull
Once of the ethereal spirit full.
This narrow cell was life's retreat,
This space was thought's mysterious seat,
What beautiful visions filled this spot,
What dreams of pleasure long forgot,
Nor hope, nor joy, nor love, nor fear,
Have left one trace or record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy
Once shone the brightest and busy eye;
But start not at the dismal void,
If social love that eye employed,
If with no lawless fire it gleamed,
But through the dew of kindness beamed,
That eye shall be for ever bright
When stars and sun are sunk in night.

Within this hollow cavern lung
The ready, swift, and tuneful tongue,
If falsehood's honey it disdained,
And when it could not praise, was chained;
If bold in virtue's cause it spoke,
Yet gentle concord never broke!
This silent tongue shall plead for thee
When time unveils eternity.

Say, did these fingers delve the mine!
Or with the envied rubies shine?
To tow the rock or wear the gem
Can little now avail to them.
But if the page of truth they sought,
Or comfort to the mourner brought,
These hands a richer need shall claim
Than all that wait on wealth or fame.

Avails it, whether bare or shod
These feet the paths of duty tread?
If from the bowers of Ease they fled,
To seek Affliction's humble shed;
If Grandeur's guilty bribe they spurned,
And home to Virtue's dot returned,
These feet with angel's wings shall vie,
And tread the palace of the sky.

CHURCH AND STATE.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.
SIR,—When a portion of the Royal Engineers were employed a year ago for a month or two in fitting up the interior of the Episcopal Church in this city, it was considered by many a most daring invasion of the voluntary principle, and an indication of what certain parties would do if left to pursue their wanton course unchecked. The plausible excuse was that the military were simply making seats for themselves, &c. No doubt there are many others who would like the Government to pay them while they are fitting up Church seats for themselves and families. Respect for Col. Moody and the worthy Rector of the Church caused the public to keep silent at that time, hoping that the game would not be repeated. But such a hope was vain. I believe that several of the Royal Engineers are now, and have been for some time, employed in enlarging or improving some part of the same Church. And what seems passing strange to many of your readers is that after pitching into the Government and all concerned for the grant made towards the Churches at Douglas and Lillooet, you should allow the matter to which I now refer to be perpetrated at your very door and say nothing about it. Query, can you be ignorant of the doings mentioned above, or do you fear to expose the Colonel? I know there is some talk of his being made Governor; if so, the sooner he is cured of his Church and State leanings the better. I have been told that other Churches in this city have been offered similar assistance. If so it must have been a mere feint, or at least an effort to quiet them. Other churches would decline such an offer, because it would be unjust to those who do not belong to any Church to accept, and because they know that it will not be long before public opinion will brand all who take Colonial funds to build Churches as enemies to true Colonial policy, and that those who would get their hands as far as possible into the public chest are not equally with others worthy of voluntary aid.

There can be no doubt that the employment of the Royal Engineers for sectarian purposes is just as much a violation of the voluntary principle as the cases referred to at Douglas and Lillooet. Of these the plea could be made that the congregations were small and comparatively poor; but such an excuse could not be made here. The Episcopalians in this city have all the apparatus of appeal for voluntary aid, and they are abundantly able to pay their way.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb'y. 26th, 1863.
[In reference to the above we have to say that neither a fear of Colonel Moody, the "worthy rector of Holy Trinity Church," nor any other man or set of men has caused us to observe silence upon the subject matter of the above letter. We are quite as sound upon the "Church and State" question as ever we were, and will, when we feel the call of duty, speak out as fearlessly as is our wont. We may say, however, that, as regards the work alluded to by Observer, we were led to believe the men were not in receipt of their colonial, but merely military pay while so engaged. It is quite true that even this explanation would not fully meet the case; and, considering that the men were understood to be merely making seats for themselves, we felt

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disposed to allow the matter to pass. The work at which they are at present engaged would, however, seem to be of a somewhat different character; and we shall make it our business to enquire into the real shape of matters and deal with them accordingly.—Ed.]

New Advertisements.

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Orders from the Interior promptly executed.
Columbia Street, New Westminster, January 9th, 1863.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of HUME, BUIE & BRO., of Lytton, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm will be collected by BUIE & BRO., only. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of BUIE & BRO.

WITNESS—John McCalley,
Lytton, January 9th, 1863.
JAMES HUME,
JOHN BUIE,
THOMAS R. BUIE.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

300 Tons Storage.
THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.
Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861.

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT
HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

Wines, Ales and Liquors,
which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

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LILLOOET ROUTE.

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AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.
Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, 2nd July, 1862.

New Advertisements.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgrown veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of malady, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPHTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fever of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Blotches on the skin	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Constipation of the bowels	Stomach and Gravel
Cold	Head-ache	Secondary Symp-toms
Cold	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Consumption	Inflammation	Tumors
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Erysipelas	Rheumatism	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.

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JAMES ALLAN.

New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862.

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New Advertisements.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will be prepared to furnish LUMBER of all descriptions suitable for Building, Fluming, Sluicing, Rifles, &c., on Williams Creek and Jack of Clubs Creek, on or before the fifteenth of May, 1863, without delay, as they are erecting a Water Power Mill that will turn out from ten to fifteen thousand feet of Lumber per day. We hope by giving this timely notice that we may secure the trade and greatly benefit those who may favor us with their patronage, as we will be prepared to furnish Lumber at greatly reduced prices, which all must acknowledge will be of great benefit to the business, as well as the Mining community, in a section of country where Lumber has up to the present time been sold at the enormous price of \$250.00 per thousand, owing entirely to the article having to be whip-sawed and labor commanding such high prices. With the use of this Mill we hope to place all parties wanting Lumber in possession of it immediately, thereby facilitating their mining operations greatly, knowing as all do that business as well as mining has been greatly retarded, from not being able to procure Lumber when mostly needed. And we hope with the aid of our Mill, together with the Williams Creek Ditch, which will be completed in time to furnish all with water in the Hill Claims and not interfere with the Creek Claims, also, the surplus waters of Jack of Clubs Creek and Ground Hog Lake turned over the divide into Williams Creek, will enable hundreds, if not thousands, who from the scarcity of water, without the aid of the above named ditches could not profitably do so, to work their Claims; also the great and beneficial influence which must inevitably accrue to all, both Hill and Creek Claims, from the great and costly bed-rock Flume, being at present partly constructed, for the purpose of carrying off effectually the tailings that must, with the advancement of mining on the whole Creek and hills on both sides of the Creek, naturally fill up and prove a great annoyance, owing to the scarcity of water, there not being a sufficient quantity most of the season running naturally in Williams Creek to accomplish the great work; but with the assistance of the surplus waters of Jack of Clubs Creek and the great bed-rock Flume to carry everything through it, will not only prove of incalculable benefit to all, but place Williams Creek beyond the rivalry of any other mining locality in the Cariboo country.

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BALLOU'S EXPRESS.

I HAVE this day sold to Messrs. GEORGE DIETZ and HUGH NELSON all my right, title, interest, and good-will in the above Express from Lillooet Flat, Douglas, Yale, Hope, via New Westminster to Victoria.

W. T. BALLOU.

New Westminster, October 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. DIETZ & NELSON having purchased the above business, Notice is hereby given that I have this day withdrawn in their favor, connecting with them at Yale and Lillooet, from which points I will continue to carry the Express to Cariboo and the Northern Mines, as heretofore.

F. J. BARNARD.

New Westminster, October 15th, 1862.

In reference to the above notices the undersigned beg to state that they have heretofore conducted the Express Business in all its branches, between Victoria, V. I., and Lillooet and Yale, B. C., under the name of DIETZ & NELSON'S British Columbia and Victoria Express, connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co., for California, Eastern States and Europe.

GEORGE DIETZ,
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Victoria, October 24th, 1862.

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Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and mature years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to cure the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment. It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate the blood-vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething, this Ointment has a marvellous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPHTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so powerfully, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

PNEUMONIA AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

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Bites of Mosquitoes.	Gout.	Scurvy.
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